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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7947

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED TD

SUBJ: VA-BENEFIT CHECKS, DELAYS IN RECEIPT

REF: STATE 143914

1. VA CHECKS DATED MAY 1 RECEIVED AT EMBASSY ON JUNE 9
TOGETHER WITH SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS DATED JUNE 3.
ALL CHECKS IN MAIL TO RECIPIENTS BY JUNE 10.

2. DEPARTMENT NOT NOTIFIED REGARDING DELAY IN RECEIPT OF
MAY VA CHECKS BECAUSE EMBASSY ASSUMED FROM DEPTTEL
118783 THAT THEY HAD BEEN MISDIRECTED AND THAT DEPART-
MENT AWARE OF DELAY.

3. VA CHECKS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

4. FEDERAL AGENCY CHECKS NORMALL ARRIVE AT EMBASSY AS
LATE AS THE 18TH OF THE MONTH. EMBASSY RECEIVES MANY
COMPLAINTS FROM RECIPIENTS WHO DEPEND ON THESE CHECKS.
SINCE THERE APPEARS TO BE A RECURRING HARDSHIP TO
AMERICANS LIVING IN TRINIDAD, EMBASSY REQUESTS
DEPARTMENT ESTABLISH PROCEDURE WITH OTHER AGENCIES
TO SEND FUTURE FEDERAL BENEFIT CHECKS THROUGH
COURIER POUCH RATHER THAN AIR POUCH, IN SIMILAR
MANNER TO SYSTEM ALREADY WORKING FOR PAYROLL CHECKS.
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